


No. 6271 號壹十七百二千六第 日三初月二十年丑丁緒光 HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1878. 五拜禮 號四月正英 港香 [PRICE \$2. PER MONTH

ONS.



THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING
THE 5TH JANUARY, 1878.

PROFESSOR THORN,
Artist to His Majesty the Emperor of Germany
and to His Majesty the King of the Belgians,
of the Theatre Royal, Lyons.
Patronised by several Reigning Princes
in Europe, and by all the Governors of India,
will appear in his
**MARVELLOUS SCIENTIFIC AND PNEUMATIC
DRAWING BOARD.**

ENTERTAINMENT
embracing the
**PHENOMENA OF MODERN SPIRITUAL
MEDIA.**

Enriched with Professor THORN'S Amusing
and Instructive Experiments.

HOW IT'S DONE.
One of the following Experiments will be performed at the conclusion of every Entertainment—
THORN'S FLYING HOLLANDIAE CAGE
MARVELLOUS DISAPPEARING OF THE C
WITH CANARIES AND THE RE-APPEAR
IN FULL VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE.
" THORN'S MEDIUM SECURED IN
SACK OF THE COUNT DE MONT

"PALLEGNESTIA, OR TAKING A LIVE MAN
PIECES AND RESTORING HIM AGAIN
THROUGH THE AID OF INVISIBLE
AGENCIES."
"NEW LIGHT SEARCH
"THE MEDIUM FLYING IN THE AIR
TAKING THE CABINET WITH HIM."
"THE SPIRITS SUPERSEDED
"INEXPLICABLE BLOOD WRITING
"CLAIRVOYANCE, OR ANTI-SPIRITUAL
MANIFESTATIONS." etc.
Professor THURN has been presented

lecters, expressing approbation of his Entertainments at Simla, under my patronage, by 22 reigning Emperors and Princes of Europe, the latest letter that I have received in English he quotes as follows:—
“Professor THOMAS gave one of his lectures at the Theatre of the Lyceum, on the 10th inst. and a private Seance at Government House, which was much pleased with his Performances, and thinks him a remarkably skilful and great Professor of Legerdemain.”
(Sd.) LYTTON
Government House, Simla, 8th June, 1871.

To all Parts of the House... TWO DOLL
Sontz can now be secured at Messrs. I
CHAWFORD & Co's, where a plan of the I
can be seen.
Doors open at 8.30 P.M.; Commence at 9
practically

CHairs may be ordered for 11 PM.
For Particulars, see Programmes and
a Bills.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1877.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

The FIRST CONCERT of the SEAS
will take place on THURSDAY, the
January, 1878, the PROCEEDS of which
devoted to the FUND for Relieving the FA-
in the NORTH OF CHINA.

Hongkong 19th December, 1877.

A MATHEUR DRAMATIC CLUB
HONGKONG.
The MEMBERS of the above CLUB will give
PERFORMANCE
at the
THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL
ON SATURDAY,
January 12th, 1878
When will be presented a Comedy, entitled

to be followed by a Farce, by CH. SELBY,
entitled
"BOOTS AT THE SWAN."
Tickets may be had at Messrs LANE C

Doors open at 8.30; Performance to com
 at 9 o'clock.
 CHAS. C. COHEN,
 Hon. Secre
 Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEE

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship
"HINDOSTAN"
having arrived from the above Ports, Cons.
of Cargo are requested to send in their
of Lading to the Undersigned for Counter
ture, and to take immediate delivery of
Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be a

DAVID SASSOON, SONS &
Anglo-
Hongkong, 4th January, 1878. []
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship
"GLENFALLOCH"
having arrived, Consignees of Goods by her
hereby informed that their Goods are

of the Undersigned, whence ^{and} from the
or Boats delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be sent in to Shanghai
unless notice to the contrary is given
4 P.M. TO-DAY.

instant will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be confirmed by
JARDINE MATHESON &
Agents, Steamship & Clothall
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1878.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY
CONSIGNEES per Company's Ship
"ACHILLES"

chargoed into Craft, and landed at the Goods
the Undersigned; in both cases it will
Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready
delivery from Craft or Godown on and after
28th January, 1878.

Goods undelivered after the 8th Jan
1878, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents
Hongkong, 2nd January, 1878.

STEAMSHIP "MURE"
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamer "EUPHRATE" from London, in connection with the Steamer, are hereby informed that their are being landed and stored at their risk Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional cargo will be forwarded on intimation is received from the Consignee TO-DAY, the 31st instant at quaying it to be landed here.
S. J. L. & Co. 10, Cross Street, Singapore.

Under signed.
Goods remaining unclaimed at
DAY, the 7th January, at No
ject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been of
H. DU
Hongkong, 31st December.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL GO
 For Shanghai, - Per *Gyffochlo*, to-morrow,
 the 5th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Saigon, - Per *Malakajah*, to-morrow,
 the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Haiphong, - Per *Haliphong*, to-morrow,
 the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, - Per
Yamen, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS
 PACKET.
 The Australian Packet "BIRIBANA" will
 be despatched from this office on FRIDAY,
 the 4th instant, with Mails for Singapore,
 Somerset, Cocktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen,
 Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New
 Zealand, and Melbourne.
 Correspondence cannot be registered after
 11.15 A.M.
 The Mails will be closed at 11.30 A.M. Supple-
 mentary or board with his fee of 18 cents
 will be charged.
 Correspondence for Southern Australia can
 be put by this route if desired, but as a general
 rule it is better to send it via China.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES
 PACKET.
 The United States Mail Packet "GALLIC"
 will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 4th
 instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
 and the United States, which will be CLOSED

11 A.M. Registry of Letters received.

1.30 A.M. Port Unse closed.
1.30 A.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until:
11.50 A.M. when the Mail is finally closed.
The postage of Pesango must be pre-paid in Hongkong Stamps. Prepayment is compulsory in the cases marked *:-

Letters, News & P. 10¢. PAPER: 12¢.	Books 12¢.
Cable, Cents, 12¢.	Cable, Cents, 12¢.

United States, Canada*, Venezuela and Dr. Edward's 1's
New Brunswick*, Nova Scotia*, Bermuda, Brazil, Chile, Curaçao, French, Spanish, and Dutch West Indies, Guiana, Jamaica, Sardinia, Trieste, (Registration & Cents) 12 2 4

Aspiraval, Panama	•	13	4	6
Bahamas, Dutch West India,				
Bayt	•	14	4	6
Bombay, Madras	•	14	4	8
Honolulu, Hawaii	•	29	4	6
Newfoundland (Registration 12 Cents)	•	16	4	6
Penn. Colon. Exposed (Registration 12 Cents)	•	90	6	14
West Indies (except as named above), Costa Rica, Honduras, New L. Canada, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, (Registration 12 Cents)	•	26	6	14

Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packages (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be confiscated.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACQUET.

The French Contract Packet "TRAOUADY" will be despatched from Hongkong on Monday next at 10 o'clock, with mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay,

Adm., Sales, and Exhibits.
 10. Nothing will be the means of CLOSING
 the Mails, etc.
 WEDNESDAY, 9th January.
 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office
 closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains
 open all night.
 THURSDAY, 10th January.
 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps,
 Registered Letters, and Posting of all corre-
 spondence.
 10 A.M., Registry of Letters passes.
 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Let-
 ters.
 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be
 posted on payment of a Late Fee of 15 cents

11.30 A. M., when the Post Office CLOSURES nat-
urally.

The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamers is drawn to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1873, which comes into force on the 15th inst.

Under the old Ordinance no notice was required of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton or Meaco. Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships the old rule will practically remain in force; that notice need not be sent unless asked for.

It is further provided that the first notice be sent to the Post Office.

In the case of steamers plying regularly or on fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient.

Stamped correspondence may still be sent on board any vessel after the Mail is closed at the Port Office.

The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M., added to the advertisement of a vessel are illegal. Consignees' letters are exempted by law from passing through the Post Office, but no person is allowed to make collection of such letters for the ship under a penalty of £100 per week during which the profits continued.

MAINS EXCLUDED WITH MANILA AND SAIGON. — The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, the following regulations will be observed by the Manila Office in the mails will be delivered free by this Office and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there. Article IX. of the Postal Treaty of Rome provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be taxed, upon payment of the postage, for the weight of the contents, for the destination, or for any other thing than "the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in a measure that the letters, too, had been sent loose.

1.—No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2.—This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of imitable articles, unless the quantity be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3.—The limits of weight allowed are as follows:

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Office, 5lb. PATTERNS.—5lb., if without Patriotic value.

BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent, &c.

4.—The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all: Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails or offensive or injurious to persons dealing with them.

The public is reminded that, in China and Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post, which trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fanoy Work, and similar presents are sent by the "Sengoku" Steamer, which is a first-class mailer in Postage than would have been the freight by steamer. No reward can be

made on such parcels of the value of Stamps
 deliberated upon the nature of the contents
 is recovered.

PATTERNS.

This difficulty is experienced in obtaining
 a general understanding of outside a *Pattern*,
 a broad side sample of goods which the same
 are for sale, & of goods which he values
 order. It is consist of the smallest possi-
 ble quantity compatible with showing what the
 goods are, and must have no *Pattern* value.

